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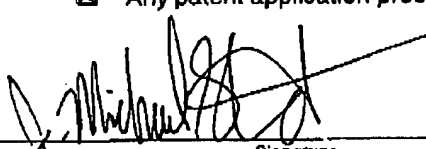
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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>  |                                     |  |                                | Docket No.<br><b>PG3736USW</b> |                   |
| Applicant(s): <b>Richard Ian Walker</b>   |                                     |  |                                |                                |                   |
| Serial No.<br><b>10/031,940</b>   | Filing Date<br><b>1/22/02</b>       | Examiner<br><b>Philippe Derakshani</b> | Group Art Unit<br><b>3754</b>  |                                |                   |
| Invention: <b>VALVE WITH A VALVE STEM WIPER</b>   |                                     |  |                                |                                |                   |
| <u><b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b></u>  |                                     |  |                                |                                |                   |
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Title : Valve with a valve stem wiper

Grp. /A.U. : 3754  
Examiner : Philippe Derakshani  
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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2003 (the Action).

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

Figure 1 has been amended to include the legend --Prior Art-- as suggested by the Examiner. Applicant also takes this opportunity to amend Figure 1 to remove reference numeral 20, which is duplicative of reference numeral 18 and is not referenced in the specification. A revised Figure 1 is enclosed herewith.